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ATTENTION: EXAMINER, TON, ANTHONY

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Reference: STATUS UPDATE REQUEST

Application Number: 09/617,608 Filed: 07/17/2000

Group Art Unit: 2661 Examiner: Ton, Anthony T.

Dear Sir,

On February 7, 2005, I telephoned the Examiner requesting a status of my above referenced application about which I have received no communication from your office since September of 2004.

The examiner informed me that the application is not yet scanned into electronic form and that he would request that it be scanned.

I respectfully request that the application be reviewed as soon as possible and communications be sent to the following address.

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Yours truly,

Raman K. Rao

Applicant and Applicants Representative